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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Kitaoka et al. Examiner: Hung T Vy  
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Title: COHERENT LIGHT SOURCE AND RECORDING/REPRODUCING  
APPARATUS USING THE SAME

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed August 13, 2003, said period of response being extended from November 13, 2003 to December 13, 2003.

Our check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee for a large entity.

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